

June 12, 1945

Mr. E. H. Cockingham  
The Western Gas Company of Washington  
Bremerton, Washington

Dear Mr. Cockingham:

We have received a copy of the opinion of Professor Tymstra concerning effluent disposal at your gas plant. This, of course, is a summary of the things discussed on June 3.

What we are interested in now is some immediate action on the matter. We cannot approve a theoretical effluent. Tests should be underway so that we can have samples of the proposed effluent for analysis. Thirty (30) days should be time enough for you to make your proposed changes, and of course test samples should be run in advance of that time. I am therefore suggesting to Mr. Taylor that you be allowed until July 8 to put in effect some means of preventing tars, oils and phenols, the latter in excess of 1 p.p.m., from reaching Port Washington Narrows.

We hope that this meets with your approval and that your problem can be easily solved.

Very truly yours,

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Copy to Mr. Taylor

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